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## LAW REVIEW STAFF HONORED AT PUBLICATIONS DINNER



### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT WINNERS

Nine student members of the Boston College Industrial and Commercial Law Review staff were cited at the Annual Publications Banquet held at the law school in May for distinguished service to the publication. The certificates of merit are presented to graduating members of the staff and are based on the following criteria: Quality of publishable material, demonstrated interest, attitude, and cooperation; and faithfulness in performance of assigned duties.

Recipients of the certificates were: Joseph D. Birmingham, Jr., Williams-

ville, N.Y.; John M. Callahan, Hadley, Mass.; Paul G. Delaney, Waterbury, Conn.; David H. Kravetz, Winthrop, Mass.; Morton R. Covitz, Brighton, Mass.; Robert F. Sylvia, Middleboro, Mass.; Walter F. Weldon, Newton Centre, Mass.; and David S. Woronoff, New Haven, Conn.

Professor Richard G. Huber, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Publications and Faculty Editor-in-Chief of the Annual Survey of Massachusetts Law presided at the dinner.

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## JOHN WALKEY IS NEW EDITOR OF SUI JURIS



JOHN WALKEY

The Board of Governors of the Student Bar Association has approved the appointment of John Walkey as the new Editor-in-Chief of SUI JURIS.

Walkey, from Hanson, Massachusetts, is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts where he majored in Political Science and Economics. While earning his A.B., he was a Dean's List Student and served as President of Brooks Dormitory.

Walkey entered Boston Law School as a Presidential Scholar and was on the Dean's List at the completion of his first year. He is a member of the Boston College Industrial and Commercial Law Review. He has been on the staff of SUI JURIS for two years and held the position of Business Manager during the past year.

He has been employed for the summer months with the United States Attorney's Federal Internship Program in Boston.

Following his appointment, Walkey announced that he would not fill the other positions on the Editorial Board until the fall.

## LAW SCHOOL GRADUATION TO BE HELD JUNE 11

Boston College will confer eight honorary degrees upon leaders in science, government, medicine, the theatre, religion, banking, literature and education at its commencement June 11.

Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, president of the Rockefeller Institute, will be commencement speaker and receive an honorary doctor of science, Very Rev. Michael P. Walsh, S.J., president of the university, has announced.

Dr. Bronk is also president of the National Academy of Sciences and former president of Johns Hopkins University.

Ralph J. Bunche, under secretary for special political affairs at the United

Nations since 1958, will receive a doctor of laws degree.

Sir Alec Guinness, Academy Award winning actor, will receive a doctor of fine arts degree.

Ralph Lowell, chairman of the board, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. and one of Boston's first citizens in civic, educational, social welfare and business affairs, will receive a doctor of laws degree.

Phyllis McGinley, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1961, will be awarded a doctor of letters degree.

Dr. Christopher J. Duncan of Newton,

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## CHARLES TRETTER--SBA Pres. SUZANNE LATAIF--Sec. ROBERT DONAHUE--Treas.

The Election Committee of the Student Bar Association has confirmed the results of last month's election of S.B.A. officers for the forthcoming school year.

Charles C. Tretter triumphed in a hard fought fight for the office of President. He is a graduate of Boston College where he was active in the Dramatic Society and student government. Since entering the law school, Tretter has been a member of the Forum and served as President of his class during the second year.

In a hotly contested race for Secretary, Suzanne LaTaif edged her opponents and gained S.B.A. office for the second consecutive year. She served as Treasurer of that organization during the present school year. Miss LaTaif, an alumna of the College of Saint Elizabeth in New Jersey, is a resident of New Milford, Connecticut.

Robert J. Donahue was elected to succeed Miss LaTaif as Treasurer. He graduated from Harvard University

where he was cited as a Distinguished Military Student in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Program. Upon graduation he began twenty-seven months of active duty and was assigned as a squadron Intelligence Officer to the 449th F.I.S. at Fairbanks, Alaska. Donahue is presently serving his second term as a Belmont Town Meeting Member.

Joseph Dunlop who was unopposed in his bid for Vice-President has been forced to decline the office for personal reasons.

A Special Committee of the Board of Governors of the S.B.A. was appointed and they have chosen Donald Brown to succeed Dunlop in that office.

The new Vice-President is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and comes from Albany, N.Y. Brown obtained an M.E.E. at Clarkson College of Technology and served as a lieutenant in the U.S.A.F. prior to entering law school.



ROBERT J. DONAHUE, DONALD BROWN AND SUZANNE LATAIF



## EDITORIAL

## PROGRESS THROUGH INITIATIVE

This year has witnessed one of the most formidable advances made by Boston College Law School student organizations in the history of the school. It evidenced a shrugging off of that perennial blanket of student apathy which in the past has smothered the spark of initiative which students bring to a new school.

Not to belabor President Kennedy's thoughts of "Ask not what can be done for you, but what can you do?", we cite them as the best summation of a way of life, not only for students but as lawyers in the future, that will always mean progress. It doesn't require Aristotelian logic to realize that if everyone waits for the other person to do something it will never be done.

For those who still haven't accepted the challenge, it must be disheartening to realize that except for their own personal gratification they must just as well never have come to B.C.L.S. and their lives might just as well never have been lived. But this group has become a small minority as they have found that there is no longer a place for them at B.C.L.S.

This year the graduating class was presented with the age old problem of placement. Through a tremendous unified effort of the students, the Administration and the Alumni; there are, as of this date, no graduates known to us who are disgruntled about the future. This is a tribute not only to those students who co-ordinated the Student Placement Program, but to the entire class who accepted the problem and did something about it instead of sitting back and griping. The students showed themselves as the capable individuals they are and sold themselves to the public.

Despite criticism from SUI JURIS, the Forum Program has been good from an overall picture. Several times the actions of the Forum provoked our comment because they were not in accord with the expressed opinion of the student body, but this in no way should discredit the sincerity and hard work performed by the Forum members in presenting their programs. The morning program will be hard to match in the future and the students showed their approval by a substantial increase in attendance at this function.

The Student Bar Association has been given much greater recognition by the Administration as the voice of the student body. This can only be attributed to a greater respect for the student body which it has earned.

The progress of this year, however, is only good in relation to the past. It is incumbent upon future students to pick up where this year's class has left off. It should be their desire to make their year even better than the preceding year and the quality and caliber of students in the succeeding years evidences the ability to surpass the classes that have gone before them. We hope that you, the present students at the law school, will take an even greater interest in the school than you have this year, and will encourage next year's freshman to participate in the student organizations along with you. Only if the spark of initiative is fanned by 100% student support will the student organization reach their desired goals. This challenge is now in your hands.

## THANK YOU

With this final publication of *Sui Juris* comes the closing of another school year, and for me, as Editor of *Sui Juris*, a final opportunity to bring my words to the attention of our readers. It is with pleasure and sincere appreciation that I take this final opportunity to single out and thank certain individuals who have extended themselves beyond their recognized duties to help make *Sui Juris* what it has been and to make my task an easier and happier one by their assistance and friendship.

For the added responsibility which they assumed to provide that essential communication between *Sui Juris* and the organizations which they represent, I wish to thank Paul Delaney, S.B.A. President; Donald Fleming, Senior Class President (Day Division); Edward Schwartz, Circulation Editor of the Law Review; Daniel Shay, Chairman of the Moot Court Program; David Brauer, Chairman of the Social Program; and J. Ronald Fishbein, Vice-President of the Forum.

Dean Drinan, Father Tobin, Mrs. Bonelli and Miss Plante have provided assistance that cannot be compensated with words. In lieu of words, I commend these dedicated members of the Administration to you as sincere supporters of Boston College Law School and true friends of the student body.

William E. White, Jr.  
Editor-in-Chief

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## FINAL S. B. A. REPORT

With the last days of school drawing near, the time has come to appraise the operation of the Student Bar Association and to assess its value to the school and the student body.

The purpose of the Student Bar Association is set out in the preamble to its constitution. The Association is dedicated to advance the ideals and objectives of Boston College Law School, to promote the ethical principles of the profession, to further the high scholastic standards of the school, to coordinate the activities of the student body and to promote unity among faculty, students and alumni.

The events of the past year have proven that a rededication to these purposes is necessary. In practical application this requires of each student an awareness of the true worth of B.C.L.S., a willingness to spread its good name and a refusal to indulge in petty criticisms. In short, it requires a spirit of optimistic positiveness.

High morale is the mark of a good law school. Only one second year student, last year, was honest enough to admit that his own failure to study was the cause of his lower academic standing and that through his own fault he became cynical of the school. To succumb to such cynicism is to fail doubly.

The distinguished visiting professor who has been with us this year insists that it is the student body that makes a law school. Therefore, it should be the primary mission of the S.B.A. to counteract rumors which some few merchants of gloom dispense. If this means overlooking an occasional weakness in the system, then let it be overlooked.

The Law School Forum has been a valuable program of the S.B.A. This administration has believed that a dollar spent to increase the value of B.C.L.S. is a dollar most wisely spent. For this reason, the Forum should retain a favored position.

The Forum has grown in wisdom this year. Mr. Fishbein prepared a truly great program for the Thursday Morning Forums. I am certain that no other person in the school has greater capabilities in this type of work than Mr. Fishbein. It will be a hard program to match.

Another difficult job was undertaken by Mr. Cardwell. As president of the Forum, he was called upon to build an organization in the face of many obstacles. Attracting international figures to our rostrum is not an easy task. The appearance of Abraham Harman, Governor John Volpe and Secretary G. Mennen Williams was a credit to the organization. But Cardwell and his associates are to be congratulated more for the spirit with which they attacked the problem. It is this positive outlook that is the building brick of a better law school.

During the year, the Board of Governors were convinced that no guest speaker should be invited without an appropriate reception being held. The Williams' program was approved by unanimous consent. However, it now appears that our opinion of what is appropriate was incorrect. At the recent visit made by American Law School Association officials to our school, it was stated that student organizations are not expected to indulge in costly receptions. It even appears that the speakers themselves would be satisfied with a simple coffee and cake affair.

Therefore, I recommend that an examination be made to determine what is appropriate and what is unnecessary. This will require a comparison with similar programs throughout the country. Our delegate to the A.L.S.A. National Convention will be able to report on this in the fall.

Mr. William E. White, Jr., has done an excellent job with the SUI JURIS. The paper has been practically a one-man operation. Mr. White has also had to defend his positions against strong opposition, but it is to his credit that he has given the school and the alumni a consistently interesting and informative journal. I have been fortunate this year to have these responsibilities handled by Mr. White.

Moot Court Chariman, Daniel W. Shea, Jr. was very successful in securing distinguished jurists for the competition this year. The participants were truly impressive. However, it is my hope that in the future a greater number of students will participate in this worthwhile activity.

Mr. David Brauer has displayed a wonderful imagination as Social Chairman. He was not deterred by the conservatism of his classmates, including myself. I think the Annual Awards Night should become an establishment in the school year.

The placement program was exceptional. Special credits go to Donald J. Fleming and John H. Sullivan. The success of this experiment proves that there is no substitute for initiative.

The story of the placement program is revealing. Today, there are lists of numerous opportunities, but for the most part, only a few students have utilized them. This perhaps is a healthy sign. The roster of graduates who have accepted positions gives testimony to the industry of the individual. MOST students have found positions through their own efforts. Nevertheless, I recommend that the program be continued as a service to both students and alumni. It is significant that with but one exception, the alumni have approved and joined in the program. Further credit should be given to the Administration for its financial aid to this program.

The overall cooperation of the administration this year has been most gratifying. We are not at cross purposes. At no time during the year was the office door closed to student opinion. Father Drinan has been most helpful and has been acutely interested in student problems despite his burdensome time limitations. Mrs. Bonelli and her bevy of charming secretaries have been most generous.

In conclusion, it would be unfair of me to rummage through the year's memoirs to discover some shortcomings. If in so doing, I have overlooked some weakness in the system, then by all means, let it be overlooked.

Paul G. Delaney  
President, S.B.A.



# Alumni News...

A new alumni directory will be published in the very near future. All alumni are requested to send to the law school both their home and office addresses. If such information is received in time it will be published in the new directory. The forthcoming Alumni Directory will list the 2234 living alumni alphabetically, geographically and according to the year of graduation.

## DEAN

Father Drinan was the principal speaker at Law Day ceremonies conducted by the State Bar of Michigan on May 1.

The Dean addressed the First Friday Club of Cleveland on May 4 when he discussed "Civil Rights in the North."

On May 5, the Dean attended the 25th Anniversary Dinner of the Eire Society of Boston where he was presented \$1,000 toward the Library Fund.

Father Drinan introduced Norman Cousins, Editor of the "Saturday Review," at the Maurice J. Tobin International Affairs Lectures on May 7.

The Dean attended the National Conference of Christians and Jews in New York on May 9 and 10.

On May 17, Father Drinan was guest lecturer at the Series of Community Relations at Springfield College.

Professor William F. Willier and the Dean attended a meeting of the American Law School Association in Washington, D.C., May 23-25.

Father Drinan appeared on David Susskind's TV show, Open End, which was shown in the Boston area on May 24.

The Hon. Thomas C. Clarke, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, quoted Father Drinan in an address before the American College of Trial Lawyers in Bal Harbour, Fla.

## AMONG THE ALUMNI

### Hon. Harold A. Stevens, '36 —

visited Alma Mater on May 19, 1962 as a member of the University Library Committee.

### Hon. John J. Nugent, Jr., '40 —

Attorney General of Rhode Island was a participant in the event in New York City at which Louis Lefkowitz, Attorney General of the State of New York, received the top award of the Association of State Attorneys General.

### John D. Cremens, '41—

has announced his candidacy for nomination to the position of District Attorney in Middlesex County.

### William J. Condon, '47 —

appointed at the Washington meeting of the American Law Institute on May 23-25 to testify in connection with a section of the proposed restatement of Torts. Mr. Condon was recently commended for his vigorous position contrary to that to be recommended by the American Law Institute. Mr. Condon continues as a lecturer at NYU.

### Hon. Silvio Conte, '49

has continued to receive enthusiastic endorsement from the Berkshire area which he represents as a Congressman in the United States House of Representatives.

### Peter B. Sullivan, '49 —

Mayor of West Hartford is planning an alumni reception to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Connecticut Bar Association in Hartford in October, 1962

### Francis J. Riordan, '50 —

announces the removal of his offices to 163 Court Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

### Joseph R. Nolan, '54 —

has been active as a speaker for the Law Day program of the Massachusetts Bar Association as well as an Assistant D.A. for Suffolk County.

### John J. Curran, '55 —

has been very active in connection with the Centennial Development program in Worcester County.

### Charles E. Rice, '56 —

has published articles in several law reviews and continues as a Professor at the handsome new Fordham Law School at Lincoln Center in New York City.

### Cornelius J. Scanlon, '56 —

promoted to full professor in 1961 at the University of Connecticut Law School. Continues to lecture widely on the Uniform Commercial Code.

### John Clayton, '57—

continues his work on the legal staff of General Motors and is planning to enter the Michigan Bar.

### Joseph A. Emerson, '57 —

has joined the legal staff of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

### Eugene X. Giroux, '57 —

has recently been appointed as Assistant United States Attorney by U.S. Attorney General Arthur W. Garrity.

### Joseph A. Jackimczyk, M.D., '58

recently attained national publicity in connection with the case of Billie Sol Estes. Dr. Jackimczyk, a pathologist, affirmed that the death of a person involved in the Estes case was not suicide, but murder.

### Manuel Moutinho, Jr., '58 —

continues active participation in the work of the Catholic Welfare Guild of the Diocese of Springfield. He practices law in Ludlow.

### William A. Cotter, Jr., '60 —

will become associated with the firm of Parker, Coulter, Daley and White, 50 Congress Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts in June.

### John J. Desmond, III, '61 —

in September, 1962 will become associated with the firm of Moran, Brown, Kearns & Joy, 141 Milk Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts.

IN MEMORIAM. It is with sincere and deep regret that the Alumni Association records the passing of Mrs. Elinor (Flynn) Boland, '49.

Mrs. Boland died suddenly on May 19, 1962 leaving five children. She was married to William J. Boland, '49.

Members of her class have contributed a suitable memorial to honor the late Mrs. Boland.

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1962

The following is a list of the graduating class of 1962 from Boston College Law School.

Through the efforts of several members of the class, we have attempted to learn the future plans and locations of its members. However, at this busy time of the school year it was impossible to make personal contact with every student.

With sincere apology to those whom we have been unable to contact, the following list will acquaint the alumni and fellow students of the graduates with their home addresses and future plans to the best of our ability.

### DAY DIVISION

#### Bruce R. Balter

Newton, Mass.  
Hayden Stone & Co.,  
Boston, Mass.

#### Paul L. Barrett

Lexington, Mass.  
Kane Dalsimer & Kane  
420 Lexington Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

#### Joseph D. Birmingham, Jr.

Williamsville, N.Y.  
Military Service

#### Roger M. Bougie

Needham, Mass.

#### David P. Brauer

Roslindale, Mass.  
Donald H. Carvin, Esq.  
116 Ashmont St.  
Dorchester, Mass.

#### John M. Callahan

Hadley, Mass.

#### John F. Carbine

Rutland, Vermont  
Loveland & Hackel  
Wales St.  
Rutland, Vermont

#### Pierre O. Caron

Nashua, N.H.

#### Robert W. Clifford

Lewiston, Maine  
Military Service

#### Richard T. Colman

Dorchester, Mass.  
U.S. Attorney General  
Honor Recruitment Program  
Anti-Trust Division  
Washington, D.C.

#### Michael L. Colten

Chestnut Hill, Mass.  
Military Service

#### Brian E. Concannon

Brighton, Mass.  
Choate Hall & Stuart  
Boston, Mass.

#### Philip Constantine

Somerville, Mass.

#### Morton R. Covitz

Brighton, Mass.  
Teaching & Research Associate  
Rutgers University School of Law

### Class of '62

#### Alumni Board

The Class of '62 has chosen a committee from among its members whose function it will be to keep classmates informed and united in the future. This group has been designated as the Class Alumni Board and will undertake to provide communication between class members when the years and the miles will have carried them apart.

Members of the committee are: Robert F. Sylvia, Paul G. Delaney, David Brauer, J. Ronald Fishbein and Joel Le Blanc.

#### Paul F. Cronin

Brighton, Mass.  
Pratt Moore Bortz & Vitousek  
Alexander Baldwin Building  
Honolulu, Hawaii

#### Paul S. Cronin

Everett, Mass.

#### George S. Davis

Brookline, Mass.

#### David R. Decker

Salem, N.H.

#### Paul G. Delaney

Waterbury, Conn.  
Honors Program  
Federal Trade Commission  
Washington, D.C.

#### David W. DiNardi

Hyde Park, Mass.  
Federal Trade Commission  
Washington, D.C.

#### Charles W. Dixon

Roxbury, Mass.  
Military Service

#### Carroll E. Dubuc

Burlington, Vermont  
Haight Gardner Poor & Havens  
New York, N.Y.

#### Hugh G. Duffy

Hyde Park, Mass.  
Bureau of Labor Management  
Reports  
Washington, D.C.

#### Marvin R. Finn

Everett, Mass.

#### J. Ronald Fishbein

Brookline, Mass.  
Factor Chernick & Hillman  
Pawtucket and Providence, R.I.

#### John R. Fitzgerald

Norwich, Conn.

#### Donald J. Fleming

Somerville, Mass.

#### Paul G. Garrity

Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
Honors Program  
Federal Trade Commission  
Washington, D.C.

#### Edward B. Ginn

Malden, Mass.

#### John S. Gracey

Wayland, Mass.  
Office of Veterans' Administration  
Washington, D.C.

#### Stephen L. Green

Great Neck, New York  
N.Y.U. Graduate School of Law

#### Jay S. Hamelburg

Brighton, Mass.  
N.Y.U. Graduate School of Law

#### Kent S. Hathaway

Brookline, Mass.

#### Timothy J. Healey

Springfield, Mass.  
Warner Stackpole Stetson &  
Bradlee  
84 State Street  
Boston, Mass.

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## APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION REACH ALL TIME HIGH

The Office of Admissions, under the Chairmanship of Professor Joseph F. McCarthy, has announced that applications for admission to the day division of the law school have already exceeded last year's total by over 25%. This jump represents the largest advancement in the steadily increasing number of college graduates who have been applying for admission over the last six years.

Last year a total of 320 applicants vied for the 120 openings in the Class of '64. This was an increase of approximately 8% over the previous year.

This year over 425 applications have already been submitted and it is expected that this number will be increased over the next few weeks.

In response to this great demand for a good legal education, Boston College Law School has raised its standards of acceptable qualifications to a new height. In this manner it is hoped to insure the best qualified students the opportunity of obtaining a legal education. According to statistics compiled by the National Educational Testing Service, B.C. Law School admitted the 18th most qualified body of students in the nation last year. The LSAT group average was well above five hundred in last year's entering class.

Professor McCarthy commented that despite their fine performance in law school, several members of this year's graduating class could not meet present acceptance standards due to the rapidly increasing competition for admission.

Students already accepted into the Class of '65 represent eighty-five colleges and universities throughout the country and come from twenty-five states and one foreign country. Although New England residents are a perennial segment of most classes, there has been a marked increase in residents from the New York, Connecticut and New Jersey area.

## LAW REVIEW

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Dean Drinan delivered words of welcome to the gathering and commended the outgoing Board of Editors for their outstanding effort and contributions to the review and to the law school.

Professor William F. Willier, Faculty Moderator of the Law Review, summed up the year's accomplishments and outlined plans for next year. In addition to the more serious aspects of his talk, Professor Willier entertained the audience with several feats of magic.

The main address was given by Attorney Donald H. Wollett, a labor relations authority and a member of a New York City law firm.

Guests included many attorneys and professors who have written for the publication as well as faculty members from Boston College, Boston University, Harvard and Suffolk law schools and several members of the bench.

## SENIORS RETAKE L.S.A.T. EXAMS

Members of the graduating class (Day Division) are co-operating with the Educational Testing Service in a new project through which the Testing Service hopes to gain additional information relative to the Law School Admission Test. Students at Boston College, Northwestern and George Washington Law Schools have retaken the original aptitude tests which they passed prior to entrance to the law schools. It is hoped that a correlation between the earlier scores and the scores after three years of law school will provide further accuracy in the future use of the Law School Admission Test.

## GRADUATION

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noted gynecologist, will receive a doctor of laws degree. A Boston College and Tufts Medical School graduate, he is general chairman of the Boston College 100th Anniversary Development Program.

Rt. Rev. Francis J. Lally, editor of the Pilot, Boston Archdiocesan weekly newspaper, will receive a doctor of letters degree.

Perry G. Miller, Powell M. Cabot Professor of American literature at Harvard University, will receive a doctor of letters degree.

Following the 10:00 AM ceremonies at Boston College Stadium, Rev. John A. Tobin, S.J., Student Counselor at the Law School will celebrate a Baccalaureate Mass at St. Ignatius Church for the law school graduates at 11:30 A.M.

At 12 noon graduation ceremonies will be held for the graduates of the law school in the St. Thomas More Hall in the law school. Rev. Robert F. Drinan, Dean of the Law School, will present the degrees to the graduates along with the presentation of the Commencement Awards.

Wives of graduates will be presented the traditional P.H.T. degrees in recognition of having "put their husbands through."

The ceremonies will be followed by a buffet luncheon for the graduates and their families and friends which will be served in the Law School Dining Room.

## FAIR HOUSING CONFERENCE HELD AT B.C. LAW SCHOOL

A Conference sponsored by Governor John A. Volpe in co-operation with the Fair Housing Federation of Greater Boston was held at the law school on May 22.

The gathering was addressed during the morning session by several prominent officials including Governor Volpe and Dean Drinan.

The afternoon session consisted of ten workshops conducted throughout the building which dealt with some very pertinent and controversial subjects in the field of fair housing practices.

Mayor Lawrence W. Lloyd of Melrose served as Conference Chairman.

## ? ORDINANCES ?

In 1906, a small town in a mid-western state passed an ordinance which read: "When two cars approach a grade crossing at the same time, both shall come to a complete stop and neither shall move until the other has passed by."

## AWARDS FOR ESTATE PLANS GO TO THIRD YEAR STUDENTS

Winners of the 1961-62 Estate Planning and Drafting Contest sponsored by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company were tendered a dinner and presented their cash awards at the Harvard Club last month.

First place winner was Wilfred L. Sanders, Jr. Sanders is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and presently resides in Natick, Massachusetts.

Second place was awarded to Roger M. Bougie. He is also a graduate of U. N.H. and presently resides in Needham, Massachusetts.

Third place was awarded to David Brauer. Brauer attended Boston College as an undergraduate and resides in Roslindale, Massachusetts. He served as Social Chairman of the Student Bar Association during the past year.

The competition is sponsored annually

and is limited to those students who are enrolled in the Estate Planning course. Professor Slizewski, who teaches Estate Planning, served as judge in picking the winners from approximately twenty students.

The problem presented to the students a simulated factual question which they, as attorneys, must solve. It requires a practical working knowledge of the law of trusts, estates, wills, federal taxation and ability in draftsmanship. The students are required to provide for the wishes of the individual client bearing in mind the legal ramifications of the manner in which his wishes are given effect.

Professor William Cotter represented the Law School at the dinner in place of Professor Slizewski who was preoccupied with classes in the night school.

## LAW REVIEW PRAISED BY PRACTICING ATTORNEYS

From meager beginnings as an intramural mimeographed publication just three years ago, the *Boston College Industrial and Commercial Law Review* has grown to become a mature publication, meritorious of national acclaim from both Bench and Bar, and the professorial ranks of the legal profession.

This year is a striking example of the Review's continued growth. Under the guiding eye of Faculty Advisor William F. Willier and the able direction of Editor-in-Chief Robert Martin, the Review Staff is in the process of completing the Spring issue, thus culminating the first year the Review has published three issues. This fact is even more significant when one considers that the number of second year staff positions has been narrowed to eighteen. Circulation Editor Edward Schwartz indicated that a tri-annually published Review has been an important factor in increasing the current subscription figure of 480 copies. During the past year, subscriptions have increased more than one-third over last year's figures, with members of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts listed among those regularly receiving copies of the Review.

The specialized character of the Review, coupled with the selective and critical treatment of the rapidly growing body of industrial and commercial law, has not only established the Review as being one of the most unique and progressive student publications in the country, but has also been of singular importance in reflecting the Law School's image and academic worth, both locally and nationally.

Few of us are aware of the unique features of the Review. Did you know that the Review is the only publication of its kind to include a Legislative Section, covering such topics as Federal and Local Taxation, Secured Transactions, Labor Law, Blue Sky Laws, Corporate Legislation and the Legislative Process of the Uniform Commercial Code? The Uniform Commercial Code Annotations Section is indicative of the progressive policy of the Review. Annotations include student analysis, criticism and comment of all reported decisions interpreting the Code. As the Code is currently in effect in 13 states (with New York to be included as soon as the governor signs the recently passed bill) and steady progress is being made towards nationwide adoption, this section of the Review should be an invaluable aid to members of the legal community.

Perhaps the best indication of the Review's success is the favorable comments that are received daily in the Review office. Professor Edgar H. Wilson of the Walter F. George School of Law of Mercer University says, "I am familiar with the Boston College Industrial and Commercial Law Review, and I want to congratulate you on the good job you are doing." Professor Benjamin Aaron of the University of California School of Law writes in that, "The copies of the Review that I have seen are all very impressive and I think you have every right to be proud of this significant undertaking." From the Assistant Dean of the Dickinson School of Law, D. Fenton Adams: "I am most interested in your publication and would be proud to have an article of mine published in it." From John M. Gradwohl, Professor of Law at the University of Nebraska: "I have been very interested in the Industrial and Commercial Law Review since its inception. I feel this is a very valuable publication, and one to which I would like to contribute in the future." From Henry G. Manne, Professor of Law at Saint Louis University: "I am indeed familiar with your Law Review, and consider it a high compliment to be invited to contribute to it."

Other legal scholars have written to the Editors of the Review commenting on the specialized nature of its scope. Robert Whitman, Professor of Law at the University of Maryland writes: "Concerning your review in general, I am quite interested in its content; especially since it specializes in Industrial and Commercial Law. I am happy to say that our Law School library subscribes to your periodical and I read it with great interest." Professor S. Chesterfield Oppenheim of the University of Michigan Law School comments: "I am very much interested in the specialized type of Law Review which Boston College is publishing." And what seems to be universal praise for the Editors of the Law Review these days comes from Professor Frank R. Kennedy of the University of Michigan Law School: "I do think that the Editors are to be congratulated on the quality of the work that has been appearing in the Review. I think the emphasis on the Uniform Commercial Code and the current legislation in the fields of bankruptcy, corporate legislation, and trade regulation is well considered."

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## CARDWELL TO GO TO CONGO

M. Donald Cardwell, President of the Boston College Law School Forum, will join two University of Virginia students in a fact finding mission this summer in Katanga and the Congo. He has been invited by the Jefferson Society of the University of Virginia to investigate the pros and the cons of civil strife.

The student group expects to interview U.N., Congolese and Katanga government leaders, and plans to make their report to the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

The Jefferson Society of the University of Virginia initiated the fact finding mission. It and the B.C. Law School Forum were among the first to invite Moise Tshombe to speak at their forum programs, but the State Department declined to give him a visa to visit this country. This action gave the final impetus to the mission since society members were already deeply interested in the African problem.

The B.C. Law School Forum had also emphasized African affairs in its spring program. One of its speakers was G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, and another was a spokesman for the Katanga-Tshombe government. This interest by the Forum prompted the invitation of a B.C. student. Cardwell was chosen by Forum members to accept the invitation.

Cardwell is from Winchester, Kentucky, and attended Trinity College in Hartford before entering law school. He also served for two years with the U.S. Army where he was attached to the Judge Advocates General Corps at Fort Dix.



M. DONALD CARDWELL

Before leaving, Cardwell outlined the objectives of his mission to SUI JURIS and has promised to present a first hand report to SUI JURIS which will be carried in the fall issue when he returns.

## CLASS OF 1962 ANNOUNCES GIFT

Robert A. Welsh and Joel LeBlanc, Co-Chairmen of the Class Gift Committee, have announced that there has been 100% participation by the Class of '62 in establishing the Class Gift.

The contributions will be used to establish a student loan fund. The loans will be available to students entering their third year of study at the law school and will be based entirely on need without reference to class standing. Individual loans will not exceed \$100 so that the assistance from this fund can be spread out among more of the students. There will be no legal obligation to repay the loan and recipients will be on their honor to make repayment.

Recipients of the loans will be passed on by a committee of the Administration and selected members of the Class of '62.

Donald Fleming, Senior Class President, expressed the hope that future classes would follow the lead of the Class of '62 and make additions to this fund through their class gifts.

## ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTED

At the Annual Awards Night held at the Chestnut Hill Country Club, the Administration and the Student Bar Association announced the recipients of awards at the Law School for the current academic year.

### MOOT COURT

The winning team of the Boston Moot Court Competition comprised of Wayne Judge and Brian Moran were individually the recipients of the Leo P. McGowan Award and the J. Joseph Nugent Award.

Mr. McGowan is the Public Defender for the State of Rhode Island and Mr. Nugent is the Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island.

Runners-up, Arthur Rosenberg and Lewis Rosenberg were presented the Edward J. Routhier Award and an award from an anonymous donor. Mr. Routhier is a member of the Class of '50.

Lawrence A. Bianchi and Jerome Somers were presented a three volume set of the Massachusetts General Laws covering the Uniform Commercial Code for submitting a brief in the freshman moot court competition which evidenced the best research and the best use of legal materials.

Martin O'Donnell and Barry Morrissey were presented a like set for submitting the best brief in the freshman competition.

Both of these sets were donated by the Boston Law Book Company through the courtesy of Mr. Guy Manningham.

### COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

Donald Fleming and William E. White, Jr. were co-recipients of the

Thomas Macken Joyce Award given annually to an outstanding member of the senior class who has given a great deal of service to the law school. Mr. Fleming is President of the Senior Class and Chairman of the Student Placement Committee and White is Editor of SUI JURIS.

Mr. Joyce who donated the award is a distinguished alumnus and practices in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Lyne, Woodworth and Evarts Award was divided four ways this year to reward four seniors who have greatly enhanced the student organizations which they head. Paul G. Delaney, President of the Student Bar Association; Daniel Shea, Student Clerk of the Moot Court Program; David Brauer, Social Chairman of the S.B.A.; and J. Ronald Fishbein, Vice President of the Law School Forum in charge of the morning program, will share equally in this award.

Donor of the award is the Boston firm of Lyne, Woodworth and Evarts.

### FACULTY AWARDS

This year, for the first time, members of the faculty were presented awards by the students in recognition of appreciation which has heretofore been no more than verbally expressed.

For the tremendous asset he has been to student morale and in recognition of his Golden Jubilee as a Jesuit, Father Tobin was presented a plaque by the S.B.A.

Professor Richard Powell, author of "Powell on Property," was also presented a plaque in recognition of his contributions to Boston College and to the students as visiting professor during the current year.

## 2nd YEAR CLASS CREATES FUND

Second year students of the day division who were classmates of the late Kenneth J. Noone have recently established a trust fund for the future education of his son, Michael Noone.

A substantial sum which was donated by the class for this purpose was presented to his wife by Charles Tretter, Class President. This amount was greatly enhanced by the winners of the Boston Moot Competition who donated their cash prizes to this worthy endeavor.

Tretter announced that this is only the beginning and that it is his hope that the class will make further additions to this fund in the future.

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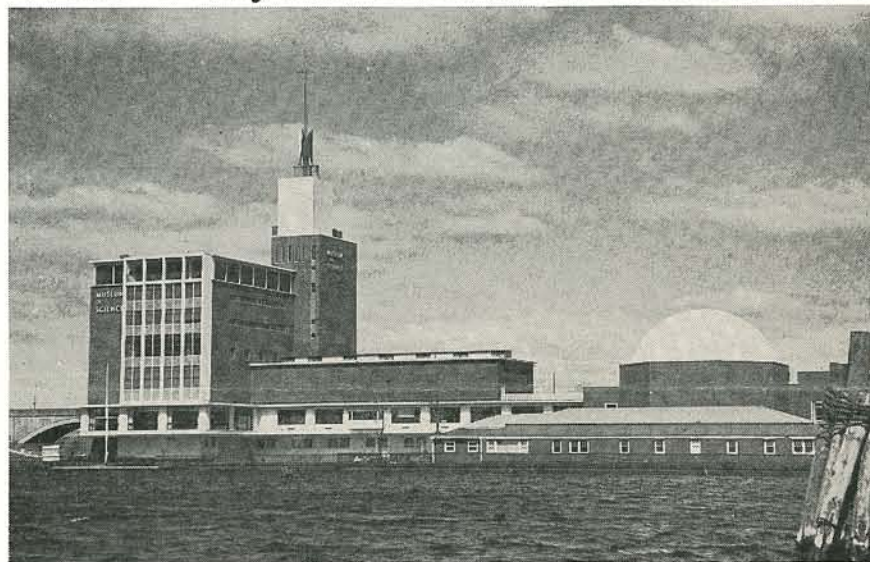
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